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APPLICANT:

Miller, et al.

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METHOD FOR INCREASING THE

BATTERY LIFE OF AN

ALTERNATING CURRENT

IONTOPHORESIS DEVICE USING

A BARRIER-MODIFYING AGENT

ART UNIT:

3763

EXAMINER:

Williams, C.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, please enter this amendment and reconsider application in view of the remarks set forth herein.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text.

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Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Claims 21, 26, and 45 have been rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of previous independent Claim 1. Claims 22-23 have been amended to clarify grammar. Claims 24-25 have been amended to reflect a proper dependency in view of the cancellation of Claim 1. Claim 29 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 34 has been amended to properly depend on amended independent claim 26 in view of the cancellation of Claim 1. Claims 62-80 constitute original claims 2-20 but now presented as dependant on amended independent claim 45 in view of the cancellation of Claim 1. As such, no new matter has been added.